RECASTING OF INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

3250. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of recasting of IRDP (Integrated Rural Development Programme) which will enable beneficiary families to receive more funds ; and

(b) whether such a move will restrict this programme from covering more population ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) is modified from time to time to enable more effective implementation. The need for increasing the level of per family investment has been recognised as an important factor in enabling families to generate additional income. In view of this the monetary ceiling on per family subsidy was revised by Rs. 1000 for all categories of IRDP beneficiaries with effect morfl. 1993.

(b) There is no more to restrict the programme from covering more population. However, this depends on budget outlay. Target for 1993-94 is to cover 25.7 lakh families compared to 18.75 lakh families in 1992-93.

SETTING UP OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN ORISSA

3251. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) in which financial year the Wasteland Development Board was set up in Kalahandi district of Orissa;

(b) what is budget out-lay of the project and for which period;

(c) how much of the sanctioned amount has been spent so far and in which sector, year-wise;

(d) whether any instances have come to the notice of Government regarding destruction of the natural forest and felling of the restricted species in those forests where this scheme is under implementation; and

(e) the number of forest cases that have been registered against the officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) to (e)-The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

SHORTAGE OF DRINKING WATER IN RURAL GARHWAL

3252. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an actue shortage of drinking water in the villages of District Pauri Garhwal in U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a chamber constructed for fulfillig the requirement of the people of Kaleshwar

Inter College area in general and village Kwali in particular, was damaged by people of another village, Bangaon; and

(d) if so, by when the drinking water supply to the people of village Kwali Patti Gagwarnsin is likely to be restored ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) and (b) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that as on 1-4-93, there were 107 problem villages which have to face drinking water shortage in district Pauri Garhwal. Five villages have already been provided safe drinking water facilities and 69 more are likely to be covered by 31-3-94. The remaining villages will be covered in 1994-95.

(c) No such report has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh or otherwise.

(d) Does not arise.

AMOUNT SPENT ON THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN MADHYA PRADESH

3253. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent on the rural development programmes in Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93 and the amount proposed to be spent during 1993-94;

(b) the amount spent on education and health during 1991-92 and the amount proposed to be spent during 1993-94;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has spent all the amount earmarked during the last year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) The amount released and spent on major development programmes in Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93 and proposed allocation during 1993-94 are as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94
	Amount released	Amount spent	Amount released	Amount spent	Proposed Allocation
Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)	6535.90	9353.08	6822.18	7336.37	10664.00
Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)	23885.31	31681.83	33484.98*	29328.16	46440.99
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	3583.00	3287.00	2902.00	2554.00	3191.00

*Includes Rs. 5541.37 lakhs released on 31-3-1993.